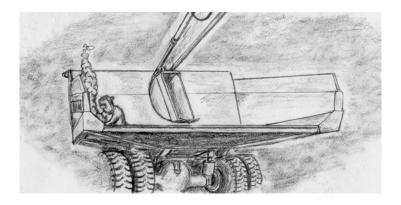
## WATCH OUT FOR PINCH POINTS

Each year miners are severely injured or killed by being caught in pinch points of machinery or moving parts of machinery. The following fatalities occurred during 2002:

- Five miners were killed when they were caught between two pieces of mobile equipment.
- Five miners were killed when they were caught between moving equipment parts.
- Two miners were killed when they were caught in moving conveyor belts.
- One miner was killed when struck by the haul truck, on which he was performing repair work.



## **BEST PRACTICES**

- Always position yourself clear of moving equipment parts.
- Do not reach behind guards of equipment in operation, for any reason.
- De-energize, lock-out and tag equipment being repaired.
- Block and prevent the movement of all equipment being repaired.
- Do not allow persons to be positioned in close clearances between a piece of equipment you are operating and another piece of equipment or other stationary object.
- Always maintain eye contact with persons operating machinery that could possibly contact you and confirm their understanding of your position and your intentions.

## TAKE THAT EXTRA MOMENT TO THINK BEFORE YOU ACT IT MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE

